



Department of English

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

English Departmental Honors Application

There are two internal application deadlines if you wish to apply to pursue an Honors thesis in AY 2026-27: Wednesday, 1 April 2026 and Monday, 3 August 2026. Those who are planning to graduate in Fall 26 must apply by the April deadline. If you are graduating in Spring 27, you may apply by August 1, but the department strongly encourages students to meet the April deadline, so that you may spend the summer consulting with your advisor and preparing to write the Honors thesis. Please email this application with a complete Degree Audit printout and writing sample to ssengl@colorado.edu by the deadlines.

Literature students should submit a 7-12 page sample that demonstrates the ability to develop a coherent literary argument. Creative Writing students should submit a sample of fiction (7-12 pages) or poetry (5-7 poems). Only students declared as English majors, Creative Writing track may defend a creative thesis.

Applicants are responsible for reading and understanding the *English Honors Requirements, Deadlines, & Guidelines* document found at <https://www.colorado.edu/english/undergraduates/english-honors-program>.

Applicants must declare their thesis advisor at the time of application. Graduate Students and Adjunct lecturers **may not** serve as thesis advisors. In certain cases and with preapproval from the Associate Chair for Creative Writing, Literature faculty can serve as the thesis advisor for students writing a creative thesis.

Full Name: _____ Student ID #: _____
Local Address: _____ Phone #: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____@colorado.edu
Current Major(s)/Minor: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

ENGL Lower Division Hours Completed: _____ ENGL Upper Division Hours Completed: _____
Total ENGL Hrs. Completed: _____ Total CU Hrs. Completed: _____
ENGL GPA: _____ CU GPA: _____ GPA Spring 2026: _____ GPA Fall 2026: _____

If you're on the Creative Writing track, list two upper division workshops that you have completed:

Indicate the (tentative) project that you wish to pursue in an English Honors Thesis of 35-50 pages:

Thesis Advisor: _____ Advisor's Signature: _____

My signature below indicates that I have read all English Honors application materials and understand the requirements of participation contained therein.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Accept: _____ Decline: _____ DUGS Signature: _____ Date: _____

CRW Signature: _____

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Student Notified:

To Committee:
Database Updated:
